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Mr. Edward Novak
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
Detroit Field Office
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RE: Monitoring Well Abandonment

201 South Green Street

Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Novak,

In regards to our meeting on June 26, 2002 with Mr. Ross Power of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), the remaining monitoring wells at the above referenced site will be abandoned the week of July 3, 2002. Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (MichCon) has retained Shaw Environmental, Inc. to properly abandon the remaining eight (8) monitoring wells (MW-1, MW-2, MW-5, MW-6, MW-8, MW-9, MW-11, and W-3) according to Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) guidelines and applicable American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standards (e.g., D5299-99: Standard Guide for Decommissioning of Ground Water wells, Vadose Zone Monitoring Devices, Boreholes, and Other Devices for Environmental Activities). The well abandonment will be accomplished by performing the following procedure:

- Removing the well screen and casing by pulling the casing out of the ground;
- Grouting the open hole from the bottom to the top (per the attached ASTM standard, the
 grout will consist of a bentonite, cement or a cement-bentonite mixture); and,
- Disposing of the abandoned well materials as solid waste.

A limited report summarizing the well abandonment activities will be prepared and submitted to the US EPA and MDEQ.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter please feel free to contact me at (313) 235-6396.

Sincerely,

DTE Energy/MichCon

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